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In re Application of :
Reto Cramer et al :
Serial No.: 09/319,806 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: August 19, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No.: 10806-93 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 21, 2003, requesting withdrawal of abandonment based on timely filing of a reply. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

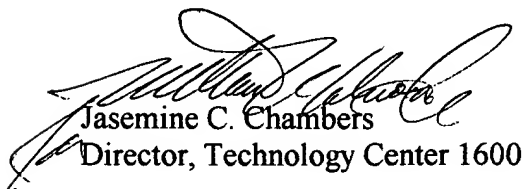
A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on April 2, 2003, setting a two month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed November 4, 2003. Applicants state that a reply was submitted by facsimile transmission on May 6, 2003, and provide an indication of successful transmission. In view of the evidence presented, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

There is no fee for this petition and the petition fee paid of \$130.00 will be credited to applicants' Deposit Account No. 04-1133, as directed.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number.


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